

EXHIBIT I - MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

4. (Amended) Vertically joined flooring material according to claim 2 [or 3], characterized in that the part of the floor board (1) located between each edge and its respective groove (4) is thinner than the maximum thickness of the floor board (1) by means of a recess (6) located on the lower side (5).

5. (Amended) Vertically joined flooring material according [any of the claims 1 - 4] to claim 1, characterized in that, the distance between the lips (11) of the joining profile (10) is somewhat smaller than the distance between the grooves (4) placed on each side of and closest to the edge (2) of two adjacent floor boards (1).

6. (Amended) Vertically joined flooring material according [any of the claims 1 - 5] to claim 1, characterized in that, the joining profiles (10) are manufactured in long sections which may be cut into a desired length of the joining profiles (10) exceeds the length of a floor board (1) before being cut.

7. (Amended) Vertically joined flooring material according [any of the claims 1 - 6] to claim 1, characterized in that, the

joining profiles (10) and/or the floor boards are partially coated with glue or adhesive tape.

8. (Amended) Vertically joined flooring material according [any of the claims 1 - 7] to claim 1, characterized in that, a decorative strip (20) is intended to be assembled from above in an intentional gap formed between two floor boards (1).

10. (Amended) Vertically joined flooring material according to claim 8 [or 9], characterized in that, the decorative strip (20) is provided with shoulders (22) intended to rest against the upper edges (16) of the joining profile (10).

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